



LIFE AND DEATH

ALIENS™

4 OF 4 | \$3.99

DAN
ABNETT

MORITAT

RAIN
BEREDO



D. PALMISTO



LIFE AND DEATH ALIENS™

SCRIPT **DAN ABNETT** ART **MORITAT** COLORS **RAIN BEREDO**
LETTERING **MICHAEL HEISLER** COVER ART **DAVID PALUMBO**

PART TWELVE OF SEVENTEEN OF LIFE AND DEATH

(see the previous miniseries *Predator: Life and Death* and *Prometheus: Life and Death*)

This story takes place approximately forty-three years after the events in the motion picture *Aliens* (and just over a year after the events in the *Fire and Stone* story cycle).

On LV-223, Captain Paget's team of Colonial Marines attempt to rescue a woman, Chris, from the Alien hive, only to be set upon by the Alien horde, intent on preventing her rescue. Inside the hive, Chris witnesses the stillbirth of a deformed chestbuster erupting from a fellow captive and realizes that she may carry the last viable Alien queen embryo.

Empowered, she uses the threat of her own death as leverage against the queen to pull the Alien horde away from Paget and her troops. But the reprieve from the xenomorphs reveals another threat—an Engineer, determined to wipe the humans from the face of the planet!

PUBLISHER **MIKE RICHARDSON** EDITOR **RANDY STRADLEY** ASSISTANT EDITORS **KEVIN BURKHALTER** AND **FREDDYE MILLER** DESIGNER **SANDY TANAKA** DIGITAL ART TECHNICIAN **CONLEY SMITH**

Special thanks to Josh Izzo and Nicole Spiegel at Twentieth Century Fox.

DarkHorse.com Facebook.com/DarkHorseComics Twitter.com/DarkHorseComics

Advertising Sales (503) 905-2237 | International Licensing (503) 905-2377 | Comic Shop Locator Service (888) 266-4226

ALIENS: LIFE AND DEATH #4, December 2016. Published by Dark Horse Comics, Inc., 10956 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, Oregon 97222. Aliens™ & © 1986, 2016 Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation. All rights reserved. ™ represents a trademark of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation. Dark Horse Comics® and the Dark Horse logo are trademarks of Dark Horse Comics, Inc., registered in various categories and countries. All rights reserved. No portion of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted, in any form or by any means, without the express written permission of Dark Horse Comics, Inc. Names, characters, places, and incidents featured in this publication either are the product of the author's imagination or are used fictitiously. Any resemblance to actual persons (living, dead, or facehugged), events, institutions, or locales, without satiric intent, is coincidental. Printed in Canada.

DROP TEAM,
DROP TEAM, THIS
IS HASDRUBAL.

ROUTINE
CHECK. PLEASE
ADVISE YOUR
SIT.

DROP
TEAM, DO YOU
COPY?

DROP TEAM,
DROP TEAM, THIS
IS HASDRUBAL...

TROUBLE,
DELARIA?

COMMS WITH
THE SURFACE,
MR. LORIMER. THE
TRANSPONDER SIGNAL
FROM THEIR LANDER
DROPPED OUT ABOUT
TEN MINUTES
AGO.

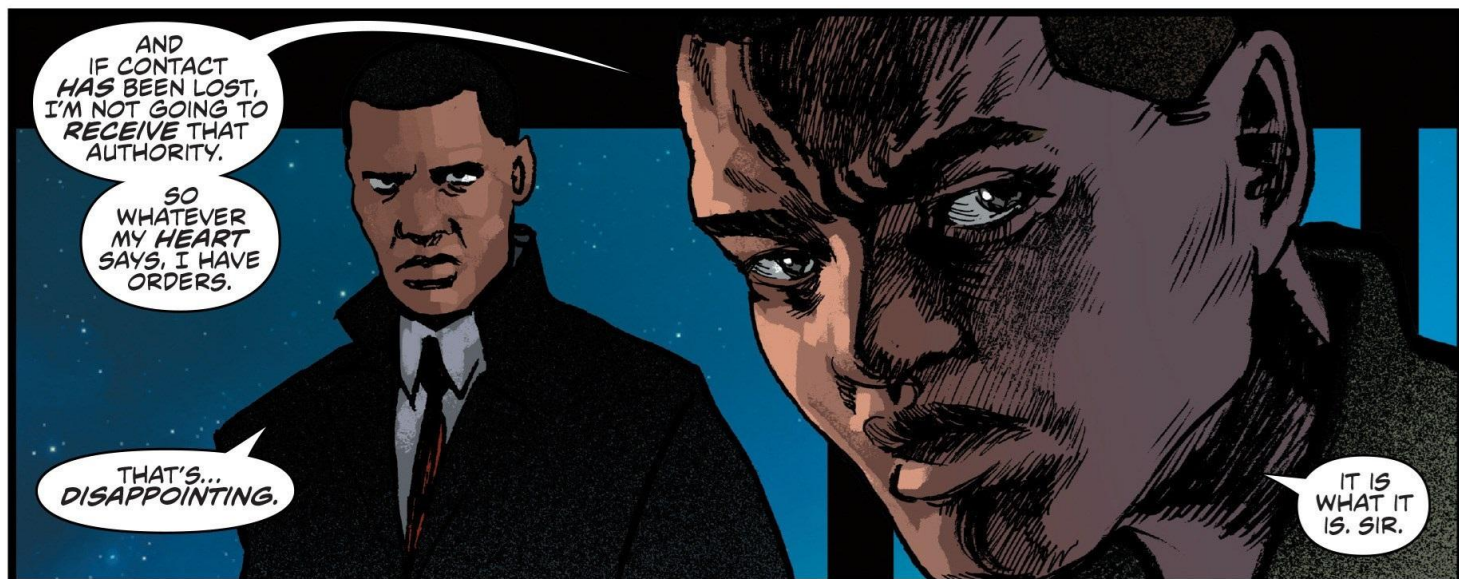
COULD
THEY HAVE
GONE DARK
FOR TACTICAL
REASONS?

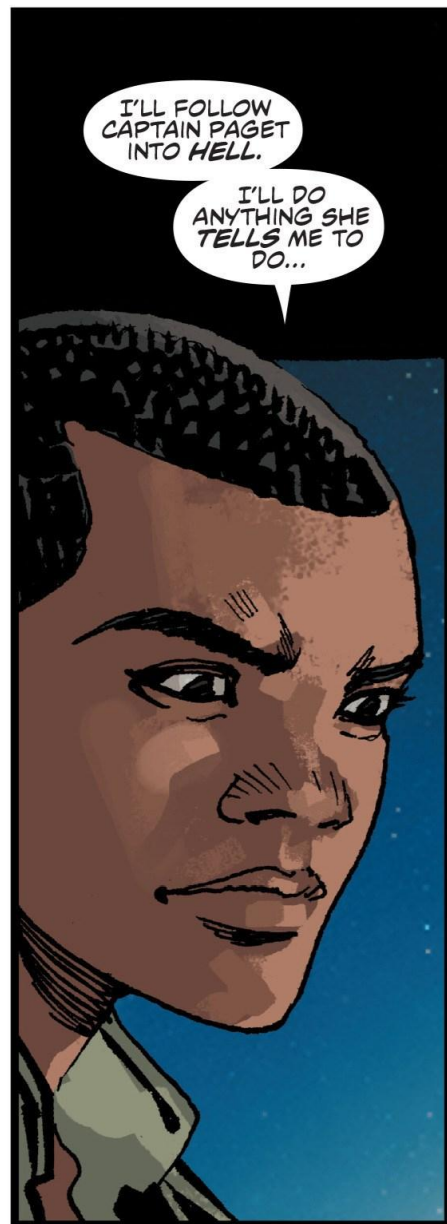
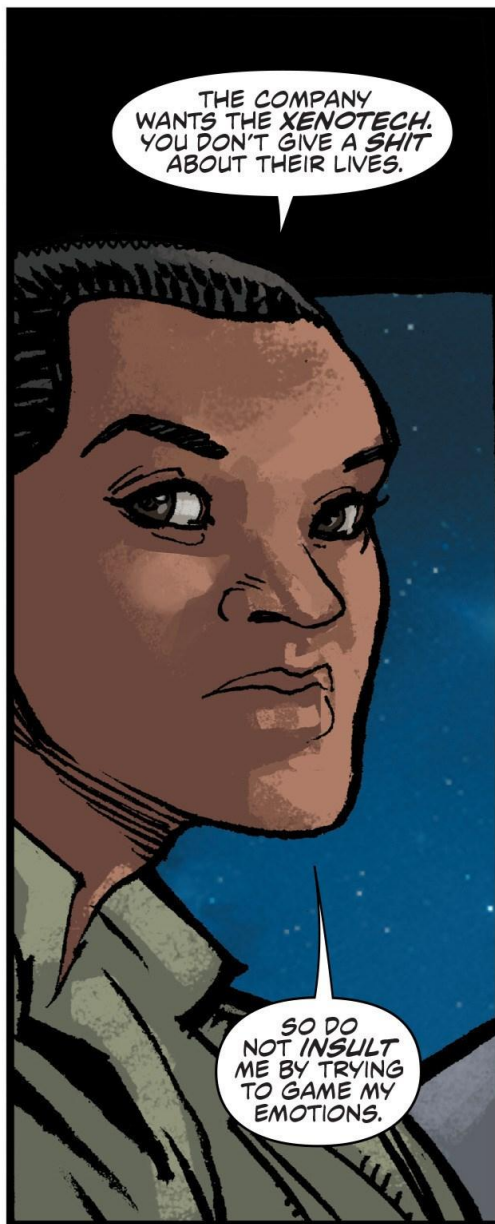
YEAH--

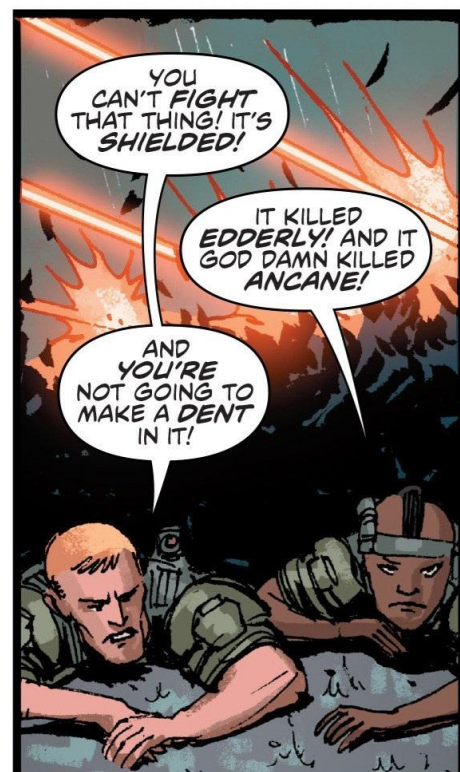
--OR
IT COULD BE
ATMOSPHERICS,
OR IT COULD BE A
FAULT ON OUR
END.

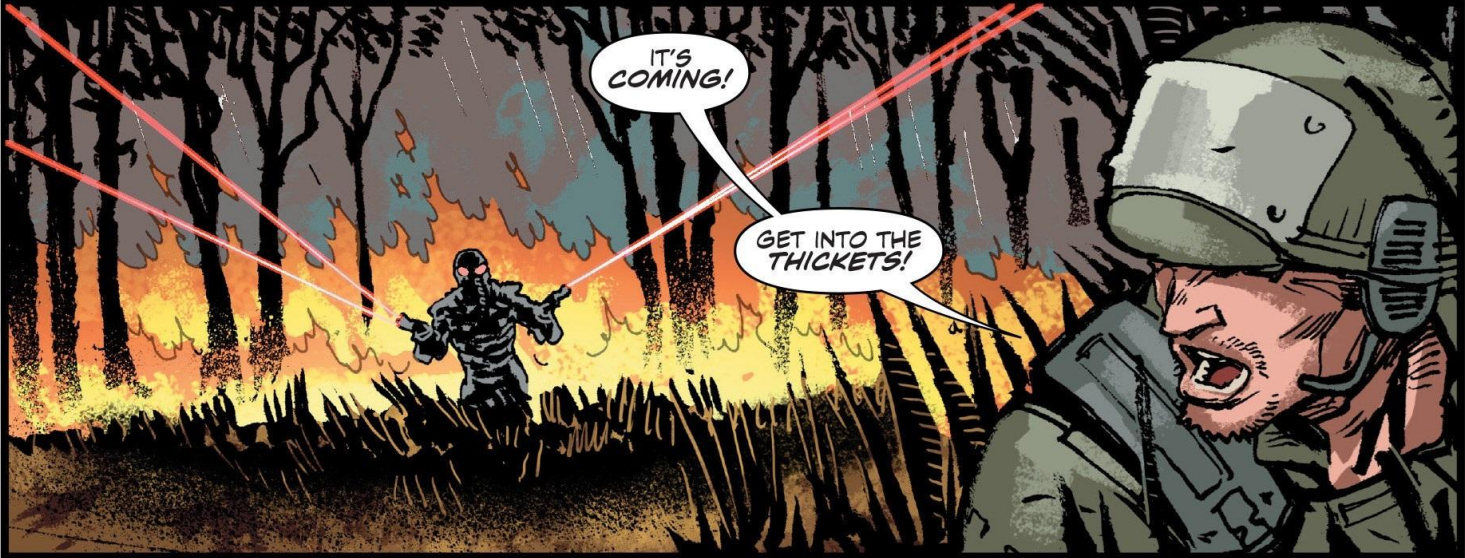
OR?

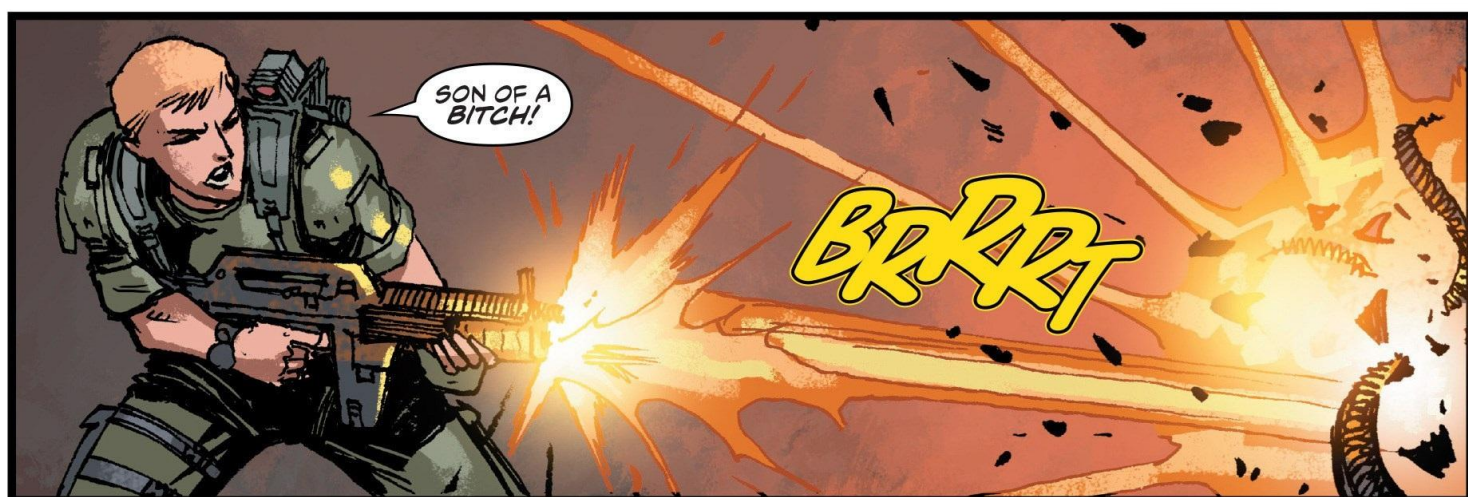
OR
THE DROPSHIP
DOESN'T EXIST
ANYMORE.

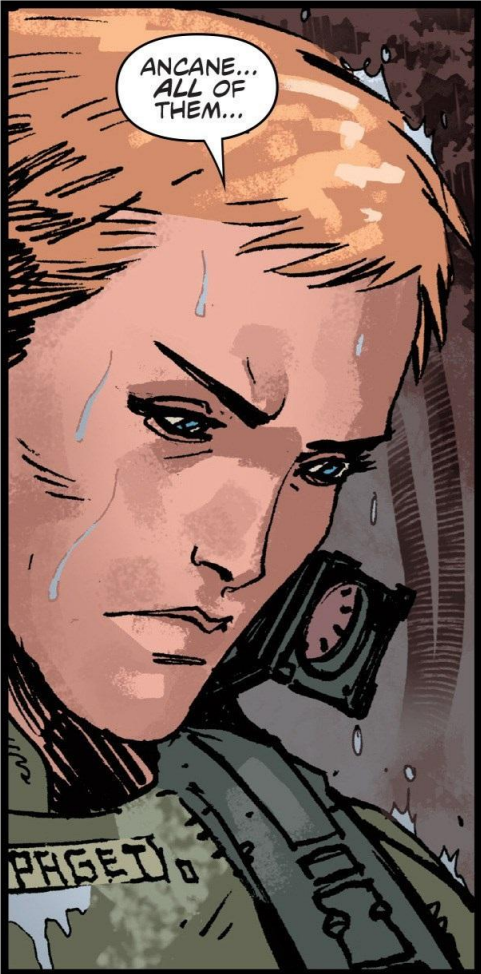




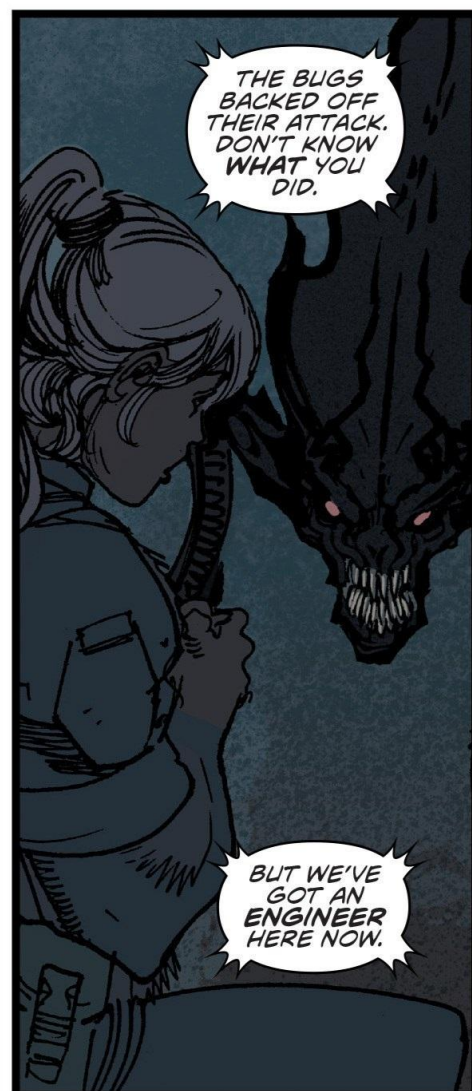
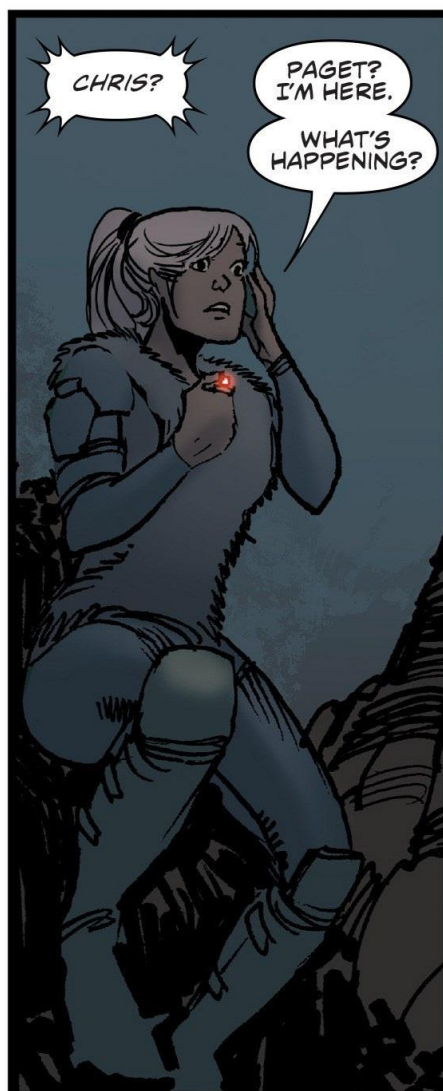
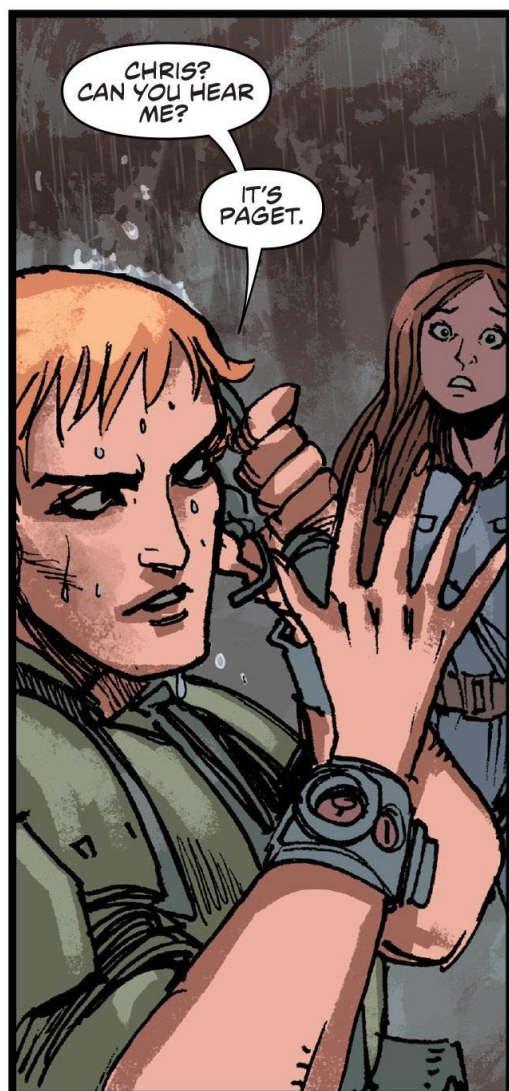
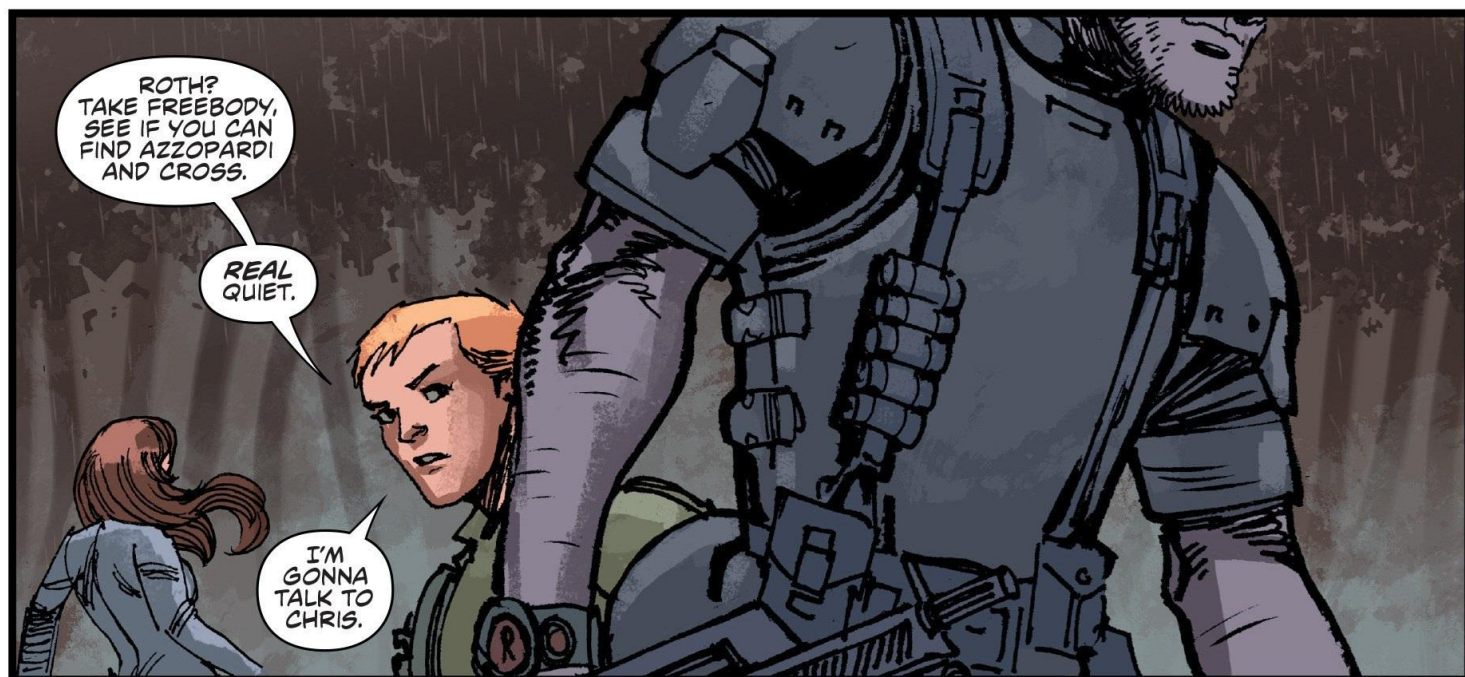
















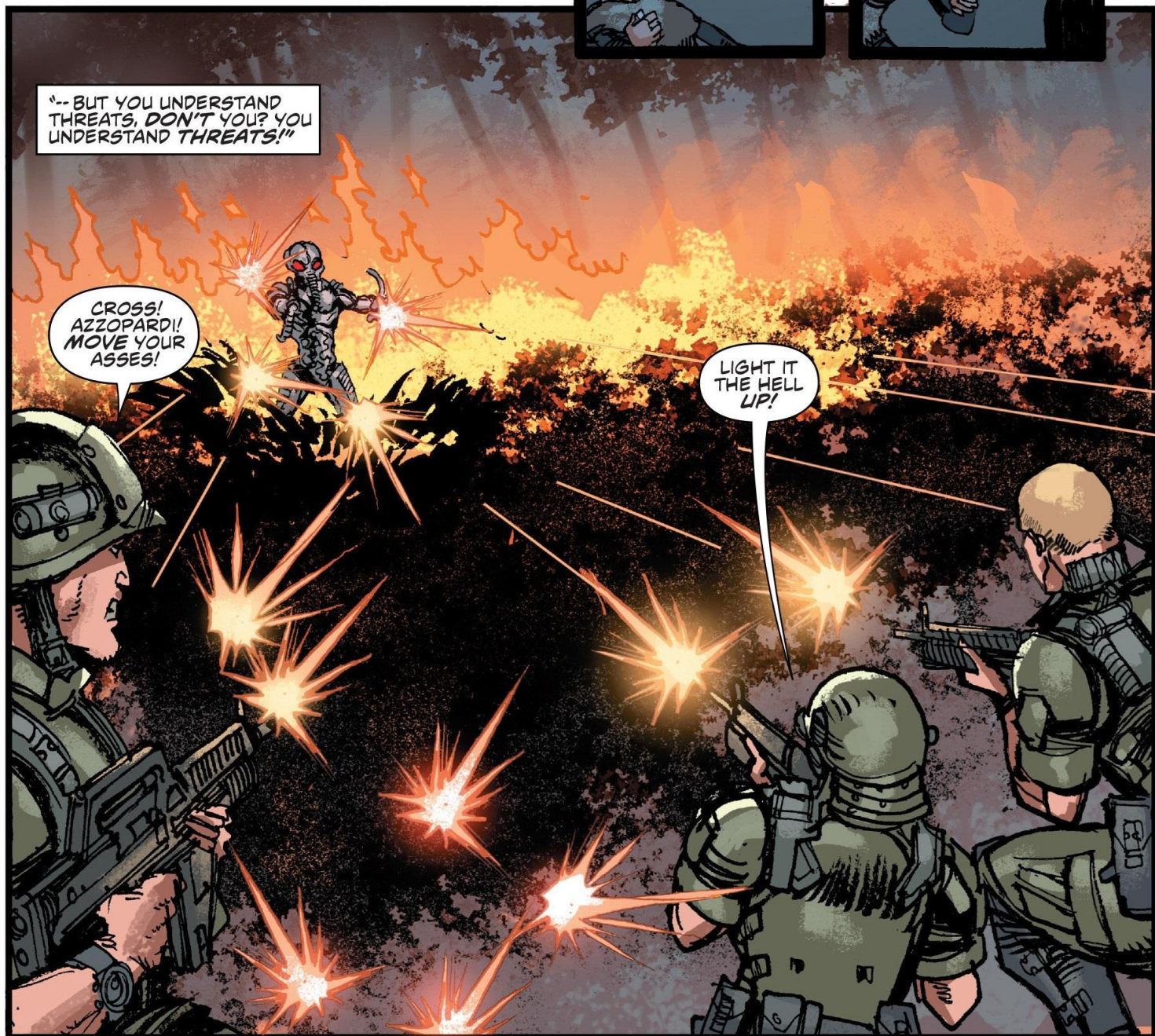
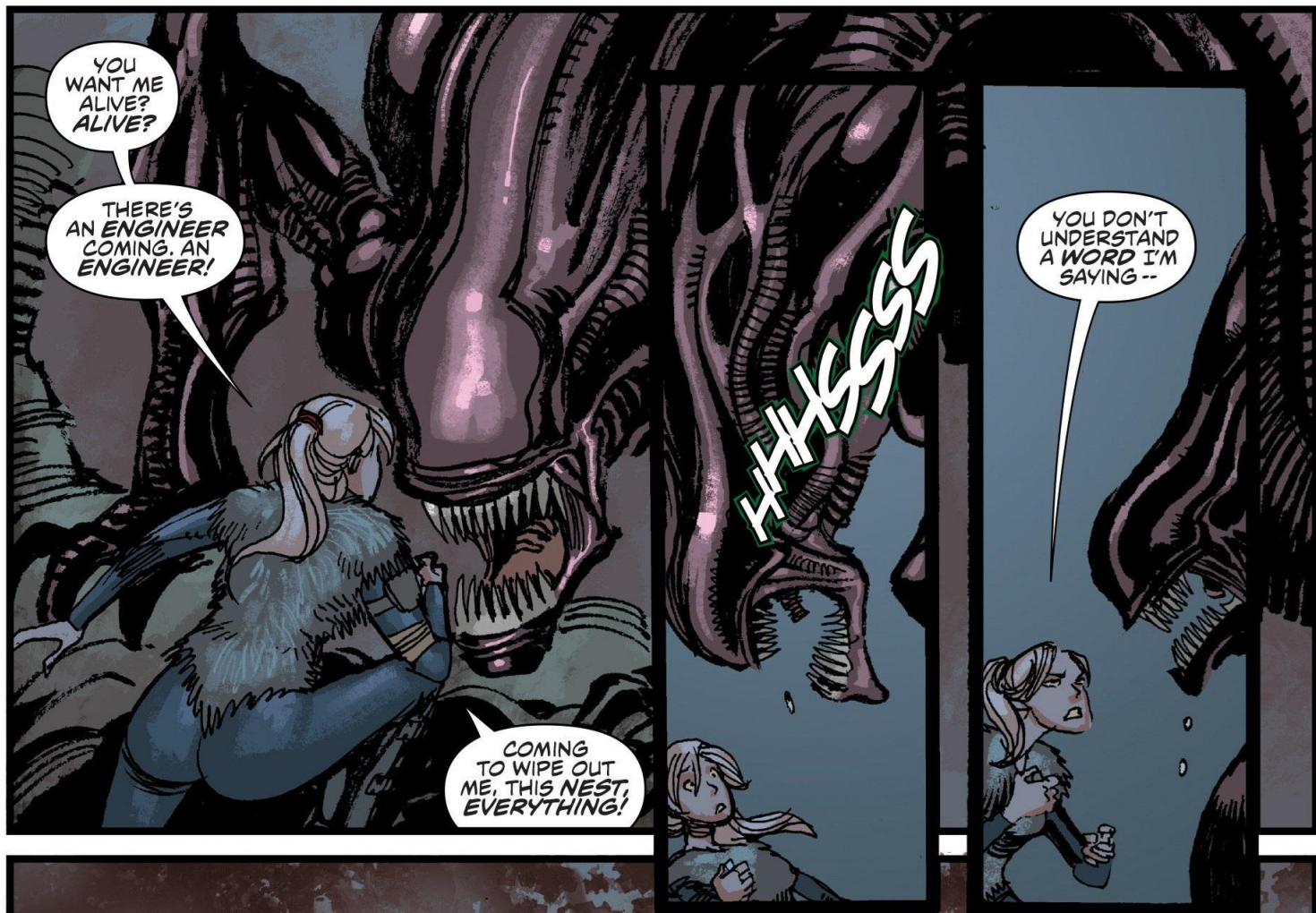
HOW
DID HE GET
AHEAD OF
US?!

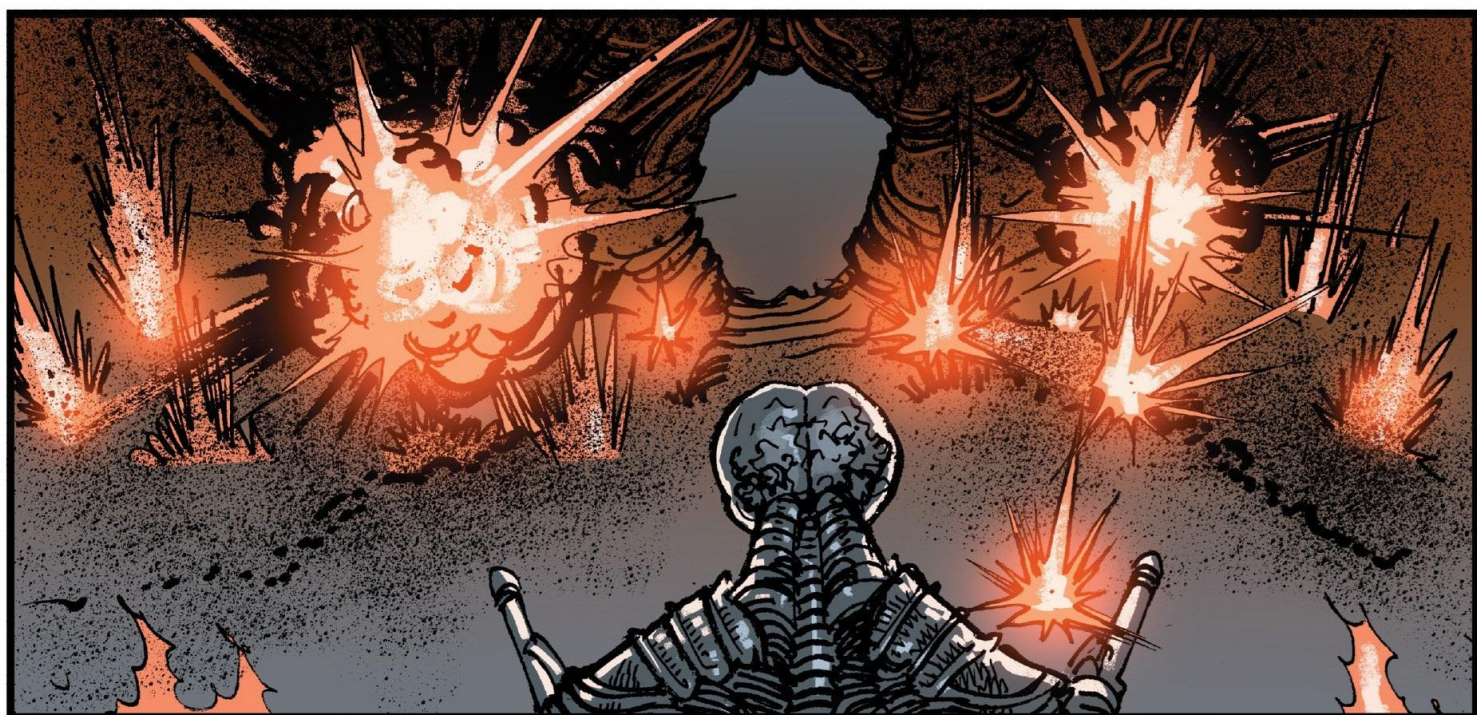
MOVE!
MOVE,
DAMMIT!

PAGET?
JILL?

LISTEN
TO ME!

LISTEN
TO ME!





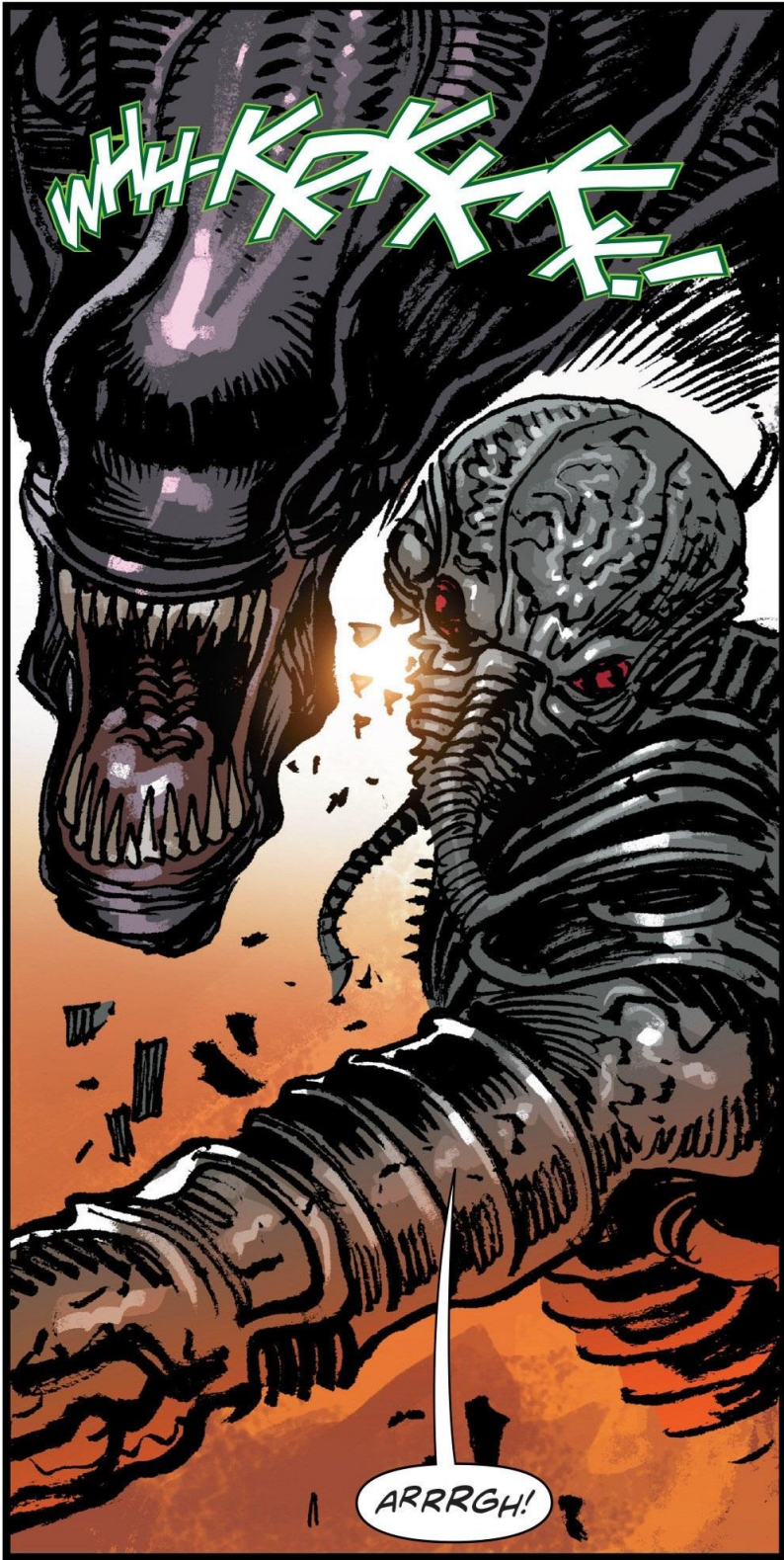
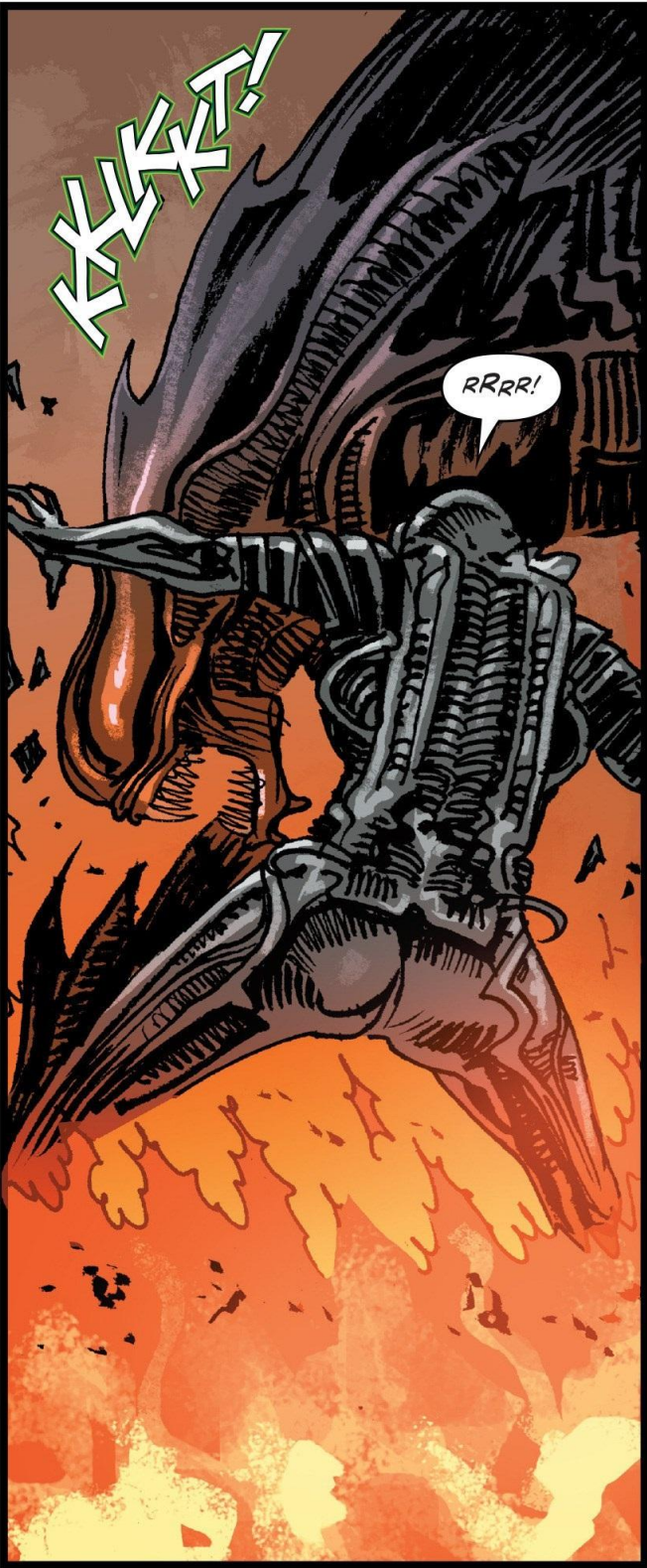
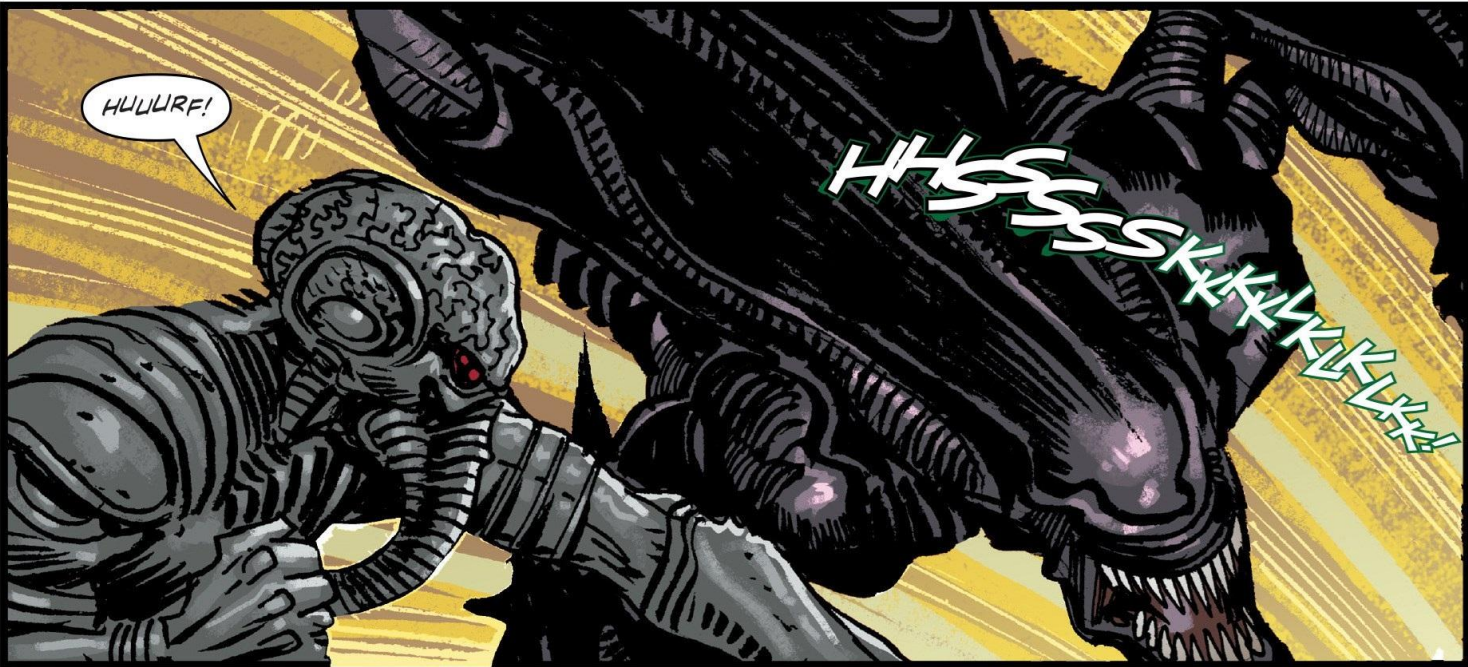


SKREEEE!

OH.

MY.

GOD.





EVERYBODY
MOVE! COVER
FORMATION!

INTO THE NEST!
COME ON!



CHRIS?
CHRIS, WE'RE
COMING FOR
YOU!



WATCH
YOUR
LEFT!

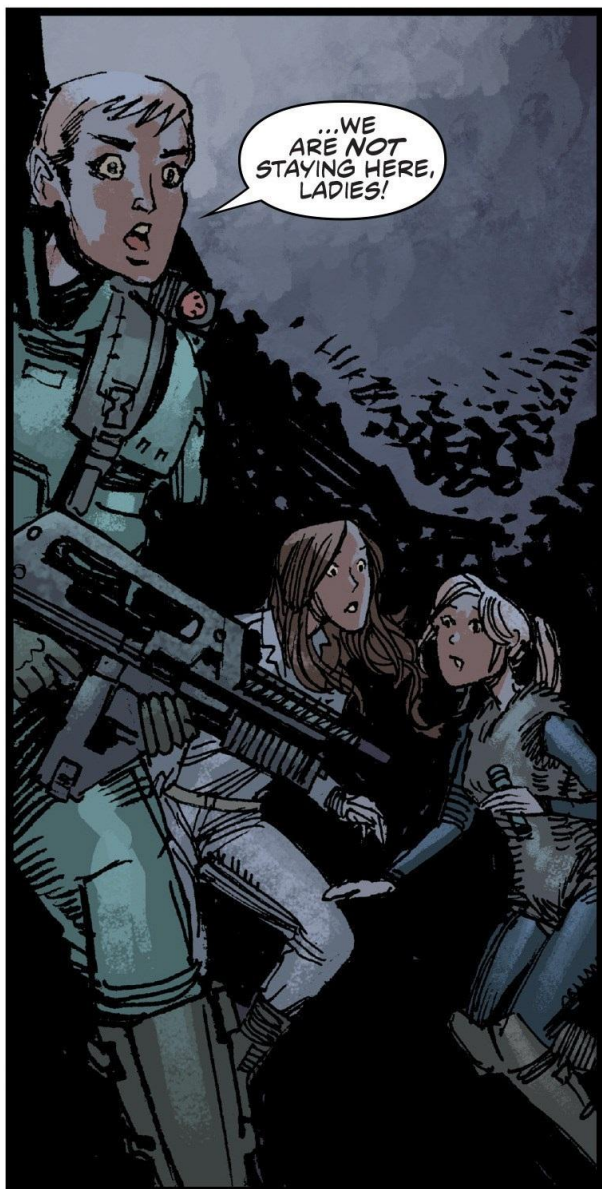
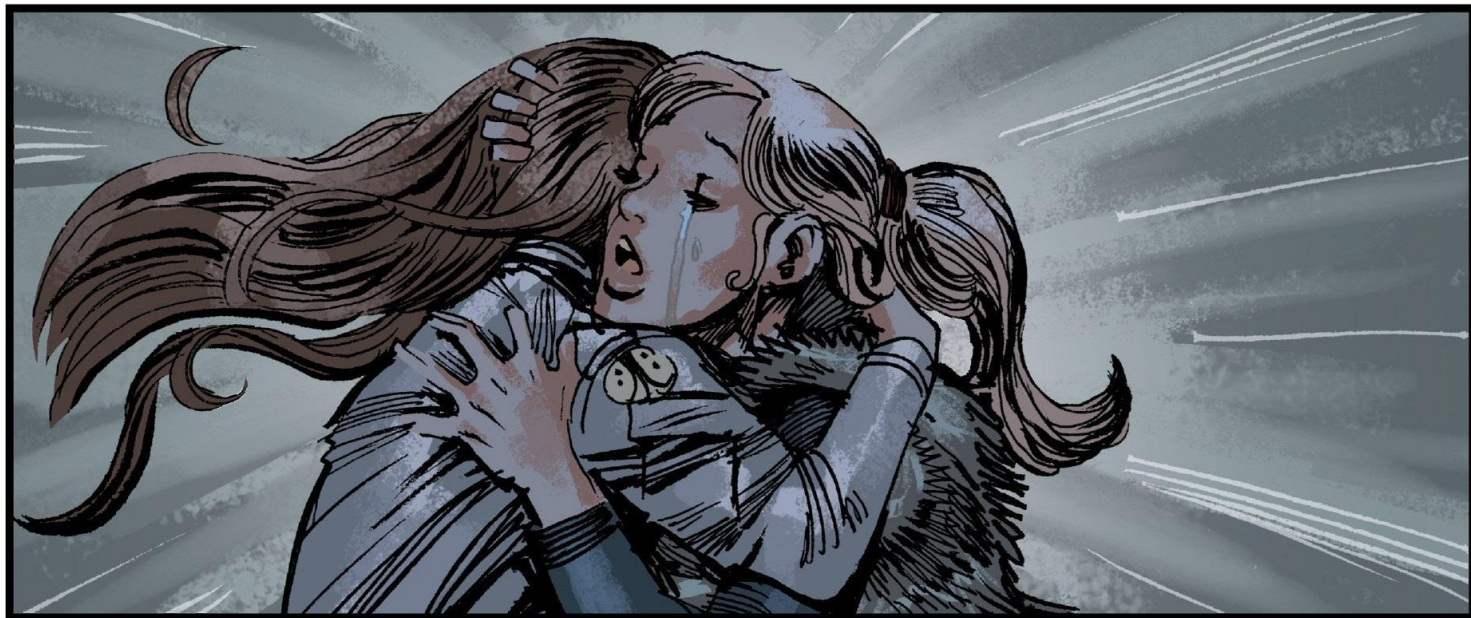


WAIT!
WAIT!

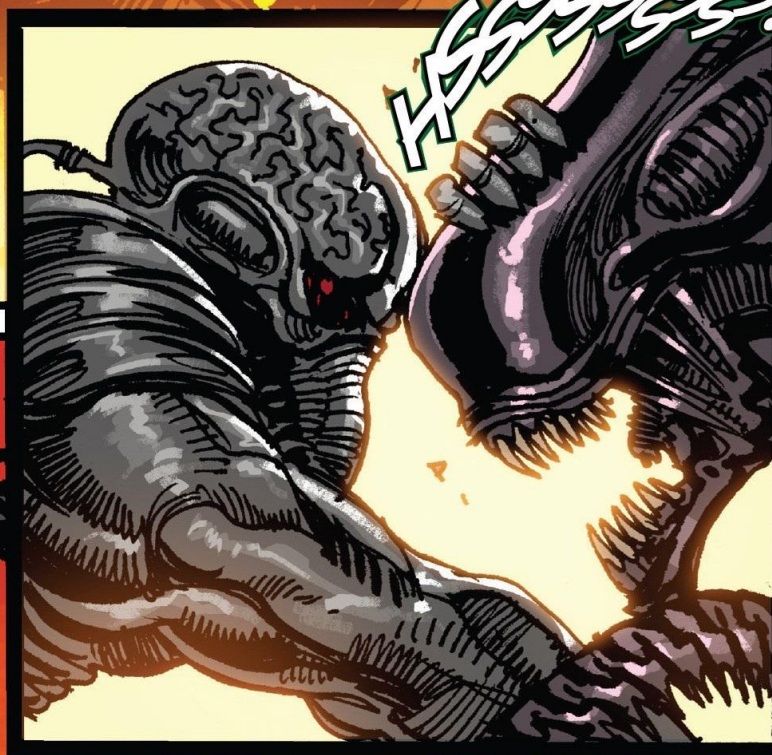


IT'S
CHRIS!

OH,
GOD.
JILL.

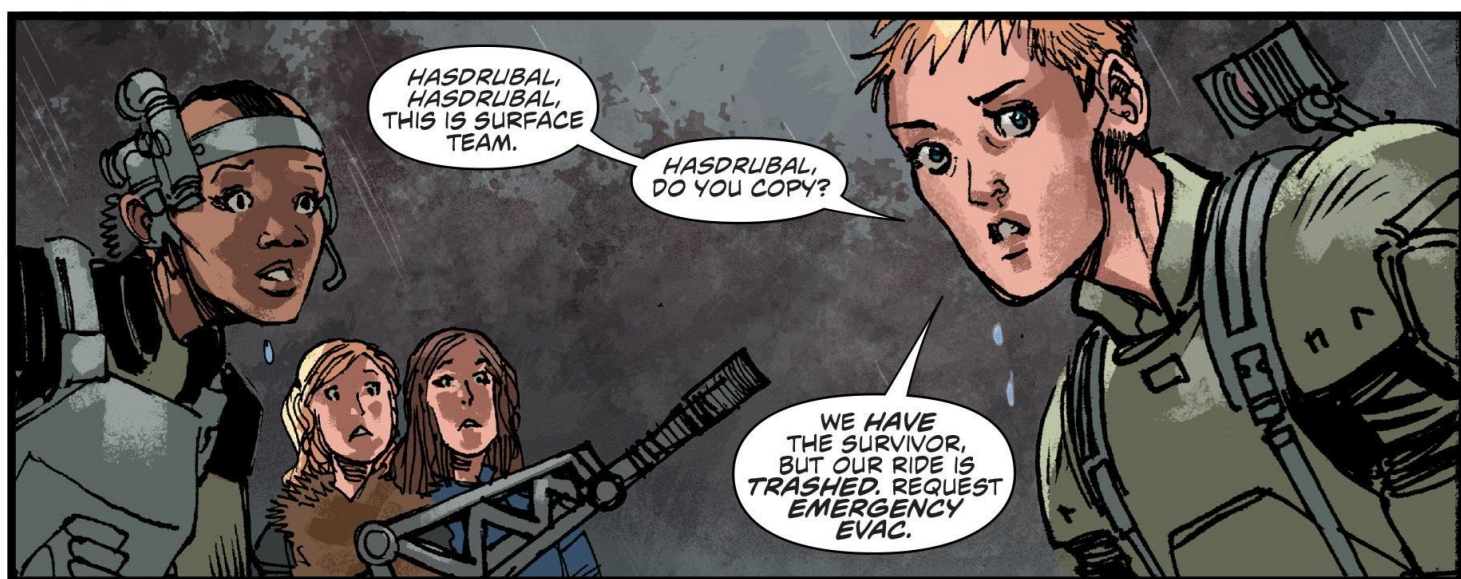


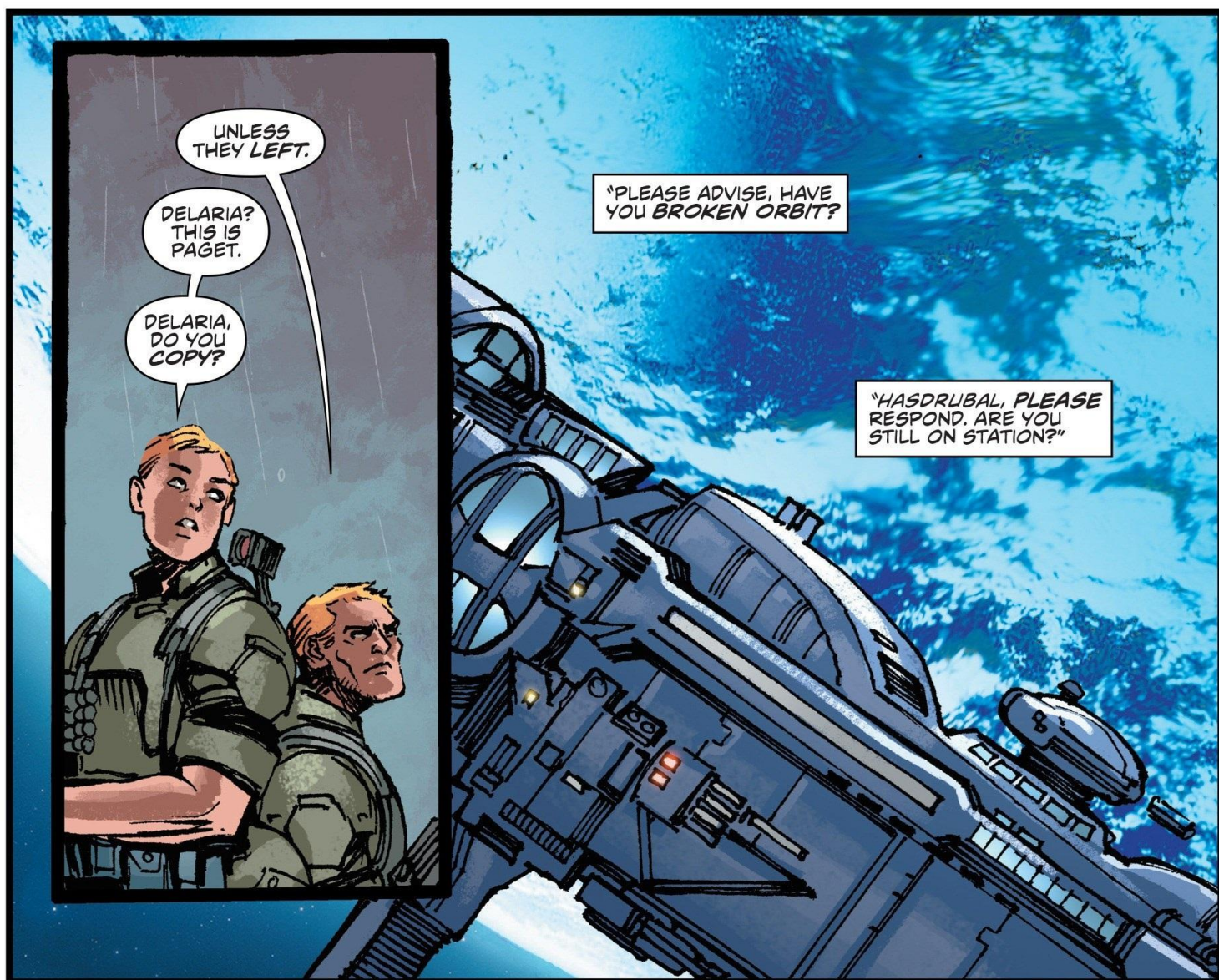




SKREE!

HURRK...





UNLESS
THEY LEFT.

DELARIA?
THIS IS
PAGET.

DELARIA,
DO YOU
COPY?

"PLEASE ADVISE, HAVE
YOU *BROKEN ORBIT*?"

"*HASDRUBAL*, PLEASE
RESPOND. ARE YOU
STILL ON STATION?"



HASDRUBAL.
THIS IS SURFACE
TEAM.



CAN
YOU HEAR
US?



RRRT-
TKKKT...

THIS STORY
CONTINUES
LATER THIS
MONTH IN
**ALIEN VS.
PREDATOR:
LIFE AND
DEATH #1!**

LIFE AND DEATH ALIENS™

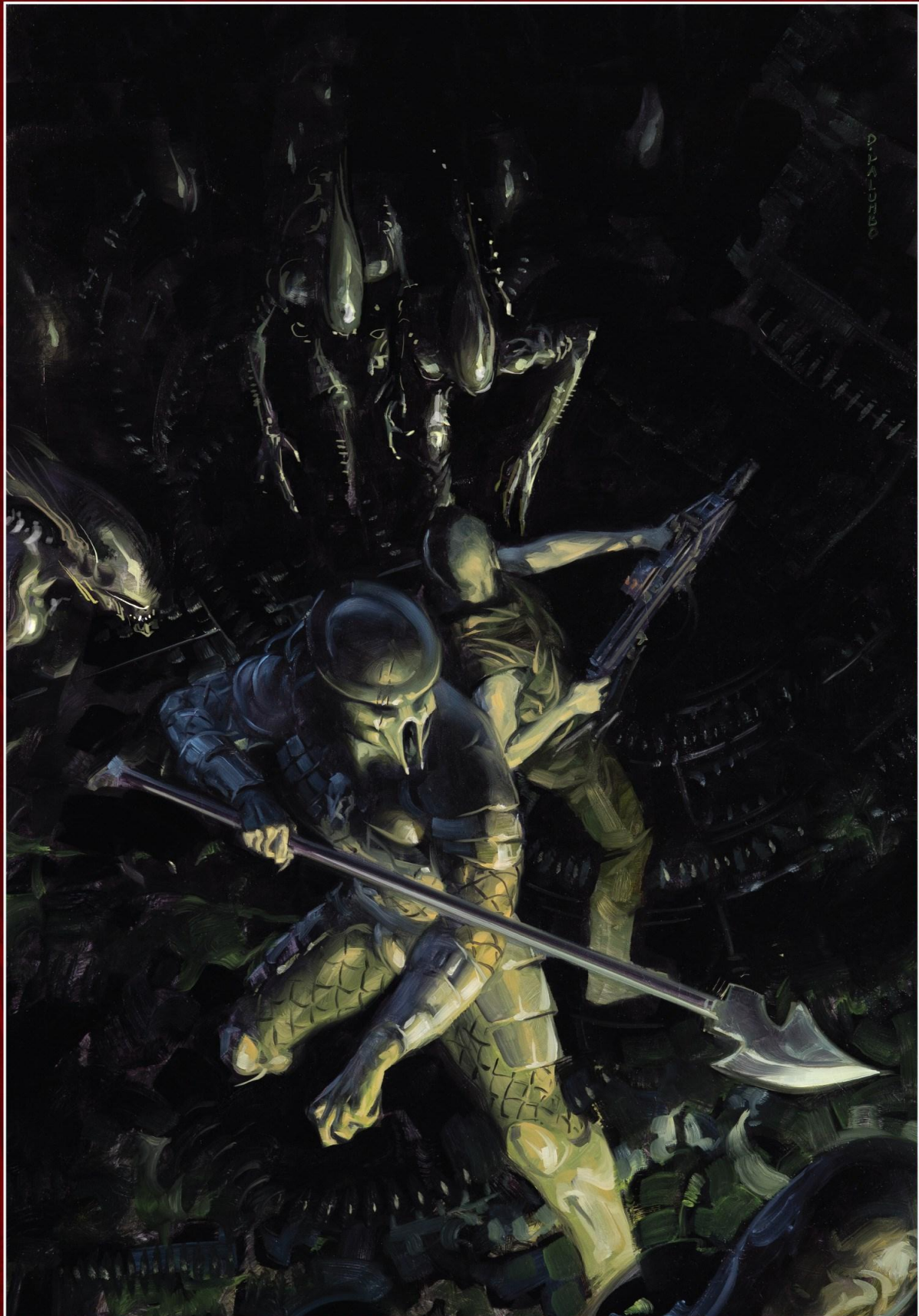


In addition to the designs we showed last issue, artist Brian Thies also provided this design for the Alien queen for our *Aliens: Life and Death* story.

L I F E A N D D E A T H

AVP

ALIEN VS. PREDATOR™



Issue #1 This Month!

Next issue:
Three's a Crowd!

HotComic.net